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FANWOOD.

An Old-Time Friend of the Institution Dead.

VISITORS FROM TEXAS.

Happenings of a Week.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. Lawson N. Fuller, well-known to many old time Fanwoodites, died in his eighty-first year in the home of his daughter, No. 1 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, of Bright's disease. He was the father of Mrs. Curtis Wilcox (nee Miss Julia Fuller), matron of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

The New York World says:

Lawson N. Fuller, the first man to drive a six-horse team a mile in less than three minutes, and perhaps the only man ever to speed eight horses a mile, is dead.

While Mr. L. N. Fuller's driving brought him into prominence, it was his attendance at public meetings that first drew attention to him. He believed that every citizen who had the time should attend public hearings, and in this way protect his own and the public's interests and assist in the progress of the city.

He was interested in the transportation of the city, and attended one hundred and seventy-five meetings of the old Rapid Transit Board without missing one, although not a member. He was an advocate of a speedway and was always in favor of good roads.

He drove horses with Bonner and Vanderbilt and was interested in developing the American trotter. He came from Vermont fifty-five years ago, and his fortune was made through real estate investments in the upper west side.

It was over the old Fleetwood track that he drove six and then eight horses to a mile against time. He drove eight in three minutes and nineteen seconds.

Mrs. Curtis Wilcox and her husband left here for Kansas City a couple of weeks ago to spend their vacation with their son, Mr. Roe Wilcox. They came from there to attend the funeral on Sunday of last week.

On Monday we had as visitors Principal Blattner and Miss Mamie Heflybower, of the Texas Institution, the latter being the teacher of the deaf-blind. Mr. Blattner, with seven of his teachers—namely, Misses Elnora Palm, Lillie Posey, Fanny Johnson, Sadie Hancock, Bernice Taylor, Charlie Taylor, and Mamie Heflybower, have been in Northampton for a month. They also visited Philadelphia. Principal Blattner goes to Texas to-day, but several of his teachers will stay in the Deaf till school begins.

The writer and Corporal Samuel Goldstein went to the American League Park to see a game of baseball between the New Yorks and the Napoleons, last Thursday. They rejoiced to see the New Yorks beat the Napoleons, the strongest team of the American League, by a score of 21 to 3. Chesbro, who won his game for the New Yorks, pitched a fine game and gave the Napoleons only six hits and three runs.

Corporal Samuel Goldstein took part in a basket-ball with the East Side Settlement versus the Lexingtons, at 76th Street near East Park. The players were Messrs. Samuel Goldstein, Jacob Zeiss, Isaac Baker, R. Sweed and Cunningham, who were defeated by the East Side Settlement. The score was 20 to 18. The Lexingtons players did very well.

Master Henry Scherer, one of our little boys, had a most delightful visit at the printing office last Thursday. He occasionally plays baseball with the teams during his pleasant vacation. He says he pitched some winning games for the

Seniors, of which he is member. He was very sorry to say that he lost five friends in the "General Slocum" disaster.

Master Richard Byron returned to this Institution, a few days ago, with his smile that won't come off, after a pleasant stay of several weeks at his pleasant home. The little Fanwood boys were delighted to see their little friend again.

Mr. Harry O'Brien, of Philadelphia, made a short visit to the printing office. He says that Mr. William L. Hanson, formerly a night watchman at the Institution, is working in the brass factory in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret McDonnell, formerly a tutress of the girls at the Institution, was a visitor here last week. She is now a teacher of a class of Kindergarten pupils at Beaufort, North Carolina.

Mr. Robert E. Maynard went to Dreamland, Coney Island, and also spent several hours fishing last Saturday. He had great sport with the weak fish, a school of which bit furiously for an hour, and he succeeded in landing several.

Mr. James H. Caton was a visitor at the Institution, accompanied by Mr. Charles D. Oakes last week. They left for Port Jervis, where they will visit friends.

A half-dozen of the Fanwood girls are contemplating a visit to the Eden Musee, with Miss Alice Judge, in a few days.

Mr. Anthony Capelli returned from his vacation looking in the best of health. He says he enjoyed himself immensely.

There was a large number of callers here last Sunday, among them Messrs. Muench, Rosenthal, and Prinsining.

Miss Lizzie Norman, the Instructor in Plain Sewing, is now vacationizing at her pleasant home.

Miss Ida Williams, the assistant housekeeper, resigned on the tenth of July.

Mr. Joe Berkel is now the head tutor of the boys during Mr. Mehl's month's vacation. He does very well.

Mr. John H. Keiser and a hearing lady paid a visit to the Institution last week.

Little John Ventury, a pupil here, was a visitor here on Monday of last week.

Arthur C. Bachrach was a caller on Monday.

S. M. F.

The Johnstown Flood at Coney Island.

Have you seen the most popular, most successful and greatest scenic production the world ever knew? If not, why not? The show is really a revelation of electrical wonders of modern times. You have a delightful visit in store for you. At the Pan American over one million saw it, and at Coney Island over two million people have already witnessed this grand spectacle, and all were unanimous in pronouncing it to be a gigantic success.

The now famed flood terrified many thousands of people all over the world, and cast a gloom wherever English speaking people were found. A vivid portrayal is given and the mechanical effects and performance are startling; so realistically is the flood portrayed. One sees the devastating liquid slowly creeping over the land, the weird lights, the shrill cries, the panic stricken inhabitants of a flooded town. All this conjures up the misfortune and terrible death, and unknowingly one is held spellbound. As the slow measured tones of the lecturer rise and fall, the calm city is to be seen; then the bursting of the dam; his voice crescendo; and in an outburst the calamity has befallen. One listens fascinated by the recital of the horrible events ensuing, when man and beast met death alike. The music pulsates through the brain, enthusiasm aways the individual, and alas! when the city of Johnstown is once more to be seen, it is as nothing—the streets are deserted; the houses empty, and an air of solitude prevails, for the cruel waters have swallowed the peaceful people of a peaceful town. As powerful and potent as the pen is, it cannot depict this remarkable production.

MARYLAND.

The Annual Picnic of the Maryland Deaf-Mutes and their friends will be held at Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, at Grove No. 8, on Wednesday, August 3d, 1904.

Bring your lunch with you and spend the day.

There will be an excursion down the bay, to Altona, the next day, on Thursday, August 4th. Get tickets from the Committee. The Committee can be found at the Picnic.

PER COMMITTEE.

Greensburg, Pa.

On the glorious Fourth of July, a lawn fete given in the summer resort of Daniel C. Smith, more than one mile east of Industry, historic old villa, was a pleasant, successful affair, and everybody present evidently enjoyed himself or herself to the fullest extent. The resort is to all appearances an inviting place for health or pleasure seekers, who spend the heated term in quiet and recreation, and is dotted with stately, shady trees. The cottage which our esteemed host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, occupy, is undoubtedly an agreeable, home-like haven for visitors, surrounded by the lovely forestry hills.

A goodly number of deaf left Pittsburg at 7.30 o'clock in the morning of the Fourth, over the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad for Industry, reaching there about 9.30, after a most delightful ride of about thirty miles. At the station, Mr. Smith, a big-hearted hayseed, met us and drove us in an ancient country wagon out to the resort. Hardly necessary to add that it was such a jolly, fun-loving throng. On our arrival we were most heartily welcomed there. The table erected was long enough to accommodate the hungry public. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, pies, coffee, sandwiches, pickles, buns, etc., were served in great profusion. The dance in the barn was well patronized, and good music furnished. It is believed that a handsome sum realized will find its way clear into the hands of our genial State Treasurer, James S. Reider.

The day was rather sweltering, but was soon tempered by the cool breezes. The feature of the day was a game of croquet, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Raspberries, cherries, green apples, onions, etc., were heartily partaken of by a bevy of daisies and beaux. Happy to say that no one got sick from eating too much. Toward evening Mr. Allabough took photographs of the throng. Soon after rain fell in torrents, accompanied by thunder and lightning. We hurriedly went into the Smith cottage. As soon as it stopped raining, a portion of the deaf and hearing persons went home early in the evening, others remaining until a late hour at night. Bidding *au revoir* to our good host and hostess, we departed for home, exceedingly pleased with the day's entertainment.

The success of the festival is due following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Messrs. Grim and Mannina.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Mr. Grim, Boys' Supervisor of the Edgewood School, is spending the summer at the resort of Mr. Smith.

Philip Gittens, of South Greensburg, holds a responsible position with the Keystone Coal and Coke Company as checkman. It is our belief that he is the only mute in the country who holds a similar job. The company speaks volumes of him as a worker.

Byram Painter, whose death was mentioned in a recent issue of the JOURNAL, left an estate of \$100 in one of the Irwin Building and Loan Associations. His sister, Miss H. Painter, was appointed administratrix.

The lawn fete to be held in old McMillan's orchard, Hunker, July 23d and 24d, gives evidence of one of the largest and successful affairs of the kind in the history of the village.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziegler, of Mt. Airy, will make Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Allabough a friendly visit, some time this month.

Ross Wright, a pupil of the Edgewood School, is spending the greater portion of his vacation among his relatives and friends here. His features have changed to such a great extent that we scarcely recognized him since he was a small lad. He is a bright, fine-looking young colored chap. He remarks that he prefers Greensburg to Wilkinsburg. He was born and raised in the city, but his folks moved to Wilkinsburg several years ago, and have since resided there.

Two prominent business men, just returned from the Democratic Convention in St. Louis, told me

that they met and shook hands with Luther Taylor, the famous mute pitcher of New York, while out there, and asked if he knew me, to which he replied affirmatively. They further said that Mr. Taylor is an athlete of fine physique, and of more than ordinary intelligence, and that they talked to him about me interestingly.

The following account of the wedding was sent your reporter by a friend from Altoona, who asked that it be published:

"At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, of Elderton, Armstrong County, a pretty private home wedding was celebrated Wednesday noon, June 15th, when their youngest daughter, Miss Cora Margaret Armstrong, was united in marriage to Mr. George Edward Chatham, of 718 Howard Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

The ceremony, including the ring service, was performed, by Rev. O. H. Milligan, of Cedarville, O., former pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, of Elderton, of which the bride is a member, while Miss Charlotte Armstrong, the sister of the bride, interpreted the same ceremony in both signs and spelling.

"After congratulations had been received and the picture was taken, all the guests were invited to partake of an elaborate dinner, after which the young couple were driven to Indiana, from where they departed on a two weeks' wedding tour, including Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Lewisport, at which place they enjoyed visiting the groom's cousins for three days. They enjoyed the trip very much, especially in Atlantic City, and the scenery along the Juniata and Susquehanna Rivers.

"The groom is employed as a blacksmith in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops, and has been on that job for about eight years, and is prosperous. They will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chatham for a while, till their arrangements are settled. The bride will go home before the 4th of August, to put up some fruit, and return to Altoona this summer."

In addition, the bride was the happy recipient of an elegant gold watch and chain, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chatham.

REX.

Michigan.

St. Joseph, Mich., is one of the most beautiful summer resorts located on its east shore of the Great Lake Michigan. Benton Harbor, Mich., is only one-third mile north. They are known as the twin cities.

Mr. Harry P. Bailey came over from Chicago to spend the Fourth. He is working for the Morris Printing Company, and will probably stay here.

Mr. V. Robinson, of Benton Harbor, spent the Fourth in South Haven, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and family spent the 3rd and Fourth in Chicago, seeing Lincoln Park and the Zoo.

Miss Maud Baldwin, recently graduated from Flint, Mich., is now at home.

Mr. A. D. Hill was twice elected Secretary of the Cigar Makers' Local Union, No. 457, of the twin cities. It is probable that he is the only Deaf-Mute Acting Secretary for the Cigar Makers' International Union of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Brower, of Chicago, recently from Salem, Oregon, are spending the summer with Mrs. Brower's relatives on their farm.

MONT PELEE.

REPRODUCTION OF THE ERUPTION.

It is interesting to watch the huge crowds and notice the satisfied expressions of delight all over the patrons' faces as they leave the Mont Pelee building at Coney Island, and there is no room for doubt but that they have been pleased, thrilled, startled and surprised at the showing of the most elaborate and costly electric scenic production ever introduced in this country, or, as a matter of fact, the world.

In recent years nothing has proven more startling than the eruption of Mont Pelee on the island of Martinique, which wiped out of existence the beautiful, picturesque old city of St. Pierre.

To-day you can witness this mountain pouring forth its burning destruction without fear or injury. It is indeed a magnificent electrical and scenic display without an equal. It is enough to say that this grand educational institution is under the same management as the great Johnstown Flood, which is sufficient guarantee of its worth and merit.

SOUTH HAVEN.

The expected and well advertised excursion of the Chicago No 1 Division F. S. D., on the S. S. Eastland, arrived in South Haven, Sunday morning at 6, July 3d, and was met by a deaf-mute crowd and a large crowd of more or less interested spectators.

The number of deaf excursionists was thirteen (13), including sweethearts of the frats who came representative members of a fraternity numbering over fifty.

Prominent among the "lucky" thirteen were Ivan Heymanson, the leader, and Mr. Riska. Mr. Heymanson spoke very warmly of the pleasure of their trip, and the rest stated that Mr. Leader Heymanson is a "prince" and all were delighted. The South Haven friends looked after them, and made them feel at home.

And they celebrated the Fourth by writing their names on the beach. They were very enthusiastic and are quite young people. They returned to Chicago on the evening of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton and families, drove up here from Breedsville, 18 miles, with two big baskets of eatables to divide with the F. S. D. excursionists but were disappointed and returned home in the evening.

One of them who came here to celebrate and flow himself all day, was hiked back, and as he trudged slowly into the boat, he stopped and heaved a sigh and said, "we had a jolly time, but I am thirsty now, Good Bye!"

Mr. and Mrs. Kolhoff, son Cyril and Grandma Kern came to South Haven the Fourth, in a green wagon to witness the sham-battle. They enjoyed themselves very much by seeing the young frats lined up.

Our new friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Burgherr, of St. Louis, who spent their honeymoon here, although they have been in South Haven little more than ten days, have won many friends by their winning personal qualities. The Colby residence was the scene of a very pretty party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burgherr Saturday evening, July 2. Watermelon was served which was thoroughly enjoyed, of course. The couple left by boat, via Chicago, for St. Louis, that evening, and were showered with rice by the guests. The young couple will cherish pleasant memories of the occasion for many a day.

Last week the presence of our Reggy and Harry R. Hart, of Chicago, as "Happy Hooligan" and "Gloomy Guss," respectively, gave occasion for a very pleasant ride on the Black River. They brought a nice rain with them, which we had been needing some time. They were kindly treated to a three-mile walk to a fruit farm and took dinner at the Keasey resort, whose lord is a poet of fame. They returned home wearing the fezzes and "the smile won't come off." They praised the "farmer" landlord and his good wife for their hospitality and pleasant ways. Before leaving Reggy was weighed. It was 240 pounds. He was not much annoyed by the curiosities, and he was awfully glad he did not bring from home a screen to carry.

Our friend, William B. Wayman, is now home from Romney, West Virginia, where he has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. D. Seaton. His mother will stay in Romney until fall. Mr. Wayman is expected to be in South Haven for the summer.

A boat was capsized near park landing. Two boys—Geo. Tate, a "born prize fighter," and Arthur Meek, both of Chicago, in the boat were thrown out and had to swim for their lives. Meek got hold of the boat at once, but Tate, who was a good swimmer, was longer in doing so. He caught the boat then left it again to swim for the oars, and dragged the oars, boat and poor Meek together to the shore.

Frank Fischer, formerly of Chicago, arrested Saturday, June 25th, at the Dunkley Canning factory in South Haven by Sheriff and taken to Kalamazoo to jail. He was arraigned before the justice Monday June 27th, charged with theft of \$20. Fischer waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court for trial, and failing to give bail and was returned to jail.

He will be tried on Monday morning at 10:30, September 12. Fischer was accused of stealing of \$20 from the watchman of the sled factory where he roomed, in Kalamazoo, last December. Miss Ruth Colby will probably act as an interpreter for the court.

The following is clipped from the Kalamazoo Gazette of June 27th: CANNOT TALK, BUT IN TOLLS. Frank Fischer, a mute, was arrested Saturday morning in South Haven, by Deputy Sheriff Wesley Bean, and brought to this city. He is charged with the theft of \$20 and a pocket book from the room of Night Watch Angeny of the Angle Steel Sled factory, December 23, 1903.

"Fischer attracts more than an ordinary amount of attention, for the reason that his father was one of the men hanged for participation in the Haymarket riot in Chicago, in the eighties. There are few today of the older generation, who do not recall the names of Fischer, Spies, Parsons and the others, who were held responsible for the awful crime which shocked the nation."

"In 1902, young Fischer boarded with a Mrs. Coffet, who resides in the Winans terrace, at 765 West North street, and during that time was employed at the Angle Steel Sled factory. He left the boarding house and remained away for some time. It is alleged that he returned one day when the people were out, entered the room of Agency, and took the pocketbook and \$20 in money. Since that time, he has been at large."

"A short time ago, Deputy Bean was in South Haven. While strolling around the town with Harry Parker, formerly a resident of this city, he pointed out a group of mutes, one of them being Fischer. The warrant had been in the sheriff's office for several months, and securing it, Bean returned to South Haven and got his man. Parker aided in identifying him."

"Fischer worked for some time for the Dunkley canning company in South Haven. It is alleged that he has been connected with various other escapades of a similar nature to the one for which he is now in jail."

"Fischer will be arraigned Monday. He cannot talk, but writes and makes signs. He is reticent even about making signs, and does not say much either by sign or writing."

A deaf mute girl of fifteen years, Kittie Kiley, a pupil of Ephpheta School for Deaf in Chicago, whose folks moved here for summer, is in the town with a written paper seeking for stray pennies and nickels of which she probably received quite a number, of which she claimed for the benefit of the Catholic School (Ephpheta) for Deaf. The paper reads as follows:

"A chance for a sofa pillow for ten cents. 100 number. For Ephpheta School in Chicago."

Ho! for the World's Fair! Some of the mutes here are going. How to attend the great convention at small cost. See O. H. Regensburg, chairman Pas-a-Pas club, 77 South Clark St., Chicago.

Mr. William Brashar spent three weeks in South Haven, and returned home to Rock Island not a long time ago.

Mrs. Colby bought a lot of 99x132 on Superior St., within five minutes' walk of the P. O., sometime ago. It contains 42 fruit trees. The architect is just beginning her new residence on it. It will be of a colonial style, shingled all over with red cedar shingles, and will have eleven rooms finished in oak.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maher were in South Haven for a day, and liked this country very well. They will come again before the summer closes.

Mrs. Henrietta Lefi, of Chicago, has her summer cottage in Paw Paw Lake completed. Her friends are now resorting with her.

Messrs. Tate and Meek returned home last week, after spending a month here.

Mr. Wallace H. Krause, of Massachusetts, is expected here some time this month, on his way to the World's Fair.

The Davis Colliery Co. has recently bought the place at 59th and Wallace Streets, in Englewood, where Dr. Geo. T. Dougherty is the chemist for the American Steel

Foundries Co. The American Steel Foundries Co. is now busily moving to Indiana Harbor. Hon. Henry G. Davis, whom the democrats have just nominated for vice president, is part owner of the Davis Colliery Co.

News came from Chicago that Mr. Jacob Gotthainer's son, Alfred, died July 11th, of rheumatism, in some hospital on the west side. He was sick for a few days only.

Mrs. Philip J. Hasenstab, her mother and children, of Chicago, are rusticiating in South Haven now.

Mr. David Anderson, of Chicago, was reported in this country for two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Tilton, of Jacksonville, Ill., are missed here this summer.

Myriads of hopping toads about the size of a horsefly, made an appearance in South Haven last week.

Mr. Sprague was in Kalamazoo, to see Fischer, a guest of County Sheriff.

Misses Alice Grout and Nicol, of Chicago, were not seen in South Haven, as reported in the JOURNAL.

Mr. William Wanner, of Wisconsin, was in South Haven for a day, after spending a week with his brother in Glenn.

CHICAGO.

Seattle, Wash.

Sixty deaf mutes of Puget sound spent the Fourth quietly, but none the less delightfully, at Ravenna Park. The picnic was given by the Puget Sound Association of the Deaf.

Under the shade of immense fir trees a campfire was built and luncheon spread. On every path and every pretty walk the deaf and their friends strolled. Busy hands and expressive faces described the enjoyment of the day and the beauty of the park. Jokes and bandinage flew about as cleverly as though the participants were possessed of the use of the voice and ears. It was a cheerful party.

In striking contrast with the merry groups of children from other parties who were playing, running and shouting in and out among the shrubbery, the mutes played their games and carried on their merry jests quite noiselessly. But the picnic was no less happy than any other in the park. There were athletic sports and trials of skill on the programme, in which all took part. A potato race for ladies was one of the features of the day. Instructions and encouragement to the contestants were expressed by every hand and loud applause greeted the winners.

The picnic was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. J. E. Gustin, Otto Cedargreen, Mrs. P. L. Axling, Mrs. Barbara Wildfang. The races were in charge of P. L. Axling and L. O. Christenson. The numbered sixty, including members of the association and their friends.

Following were the athletic events of the day and their winners: Eating swinging apple, Miss Mabel Harris, of Seattle; fifty-yard dash, George W. Corbett, of Olympia; weight throwing by ladies, Miss Lena Cedargreen; sack race, G. W. Corbett; potato race for ladies, Mrs. P. L. Axling, of Seattle; fifty-yard handicap, George W. Baird, of Tacoma; twenty-five-yard dash for ladies, Mary Cedargreen; three-legged race for men, John Adams and Roy E. Harris.

Those attending were from various points on Puget sound. The greatest number came from Seattle, but besides this city, Ballard, Bremerton, Renton, Tacoma, Olympia, Bellingham, Victoria, B. C., and Puyallup were represented.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer, July, 6.

THE GALLAUDET COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Sixth Convention of the Alumni Association of Gallaudet College meets at the Schuyler Memorial House, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., at 2:30 P.M., Monday, August 22d, and at 8 P.M., Wednesday, August 24th.

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Whoever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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HERR ALBIN M. WATZULIK, of Altenburg, Saxony, leaves Hamburg, for this country, on August 4th, to attend the International Congress of the Deaf at St. Louis, August 20th to 27th. He expects to arrive in New York on or about August 12th, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lippens.

Finger Exercises for Developing the Brain.

Education through medium of the fingers is the newest phase of juvenile study and has been received with some favor. P. F. Chase, the specialist in children's physical development, believes that finger mobility indicates a great or lesser co-ordination between brain and body. Certain exercises, he claims, are a test of the physical and mental condition both of normal and backward children, says the Chicago Tribune.

The exercises consists simply in folding down the fingers in succession, either singly or by twos. Testing a class of thirty-six in the first grade of the public schools, Mr. Case was able in five minutes to pick out successfully the normal children and those who were extremely backward. Normal children cannot control their finger muscles the first attempt, but they learn it with little practice, and dull children learn it slowly and in a moderate degree, but backward children cannot learn it at all. In his gymnasium for the development of little children he found that the little ones learn finger mobility by imitation, and that this test is better adapted to little children than the instruments of the laboratory. A child may be tested and its condition noted several years before it is old enough to go to school. The owner of the little hands was a backward child at one year of age, but by a persistent course of neuro-muscular culture for five years she became unusually strong physically and mentally.

Dr. Kuperfersehmid, the Austrian physiologist, advocates development of hands and fingers, especially the left, by systematic exercises, based on physiological principles, and he declares that "skill of fingers and hands can only be obtained through a special system of gymnastics for both members." The development of the fingers which the Chase test involves has a practical advantage for the child. It calls his attention to the generally neglected left hand, which according to Prof. Katscher, of Berlin, ought, if the child is naturally right-handed, to be developed to the highest degree of efficiency. This may have a large, strong influence upon his career, since there are about 240 occupations, including music and surgery, in which both hands are called into play. Queen Victoria, it is interesting to recall, brought up all her children to be, like herself, ambidextrous.

FRANCE.

Monsieur Eugene Edouard Mercier, father of Emil and Henri Mercier (deaf-mutes), of Epernay, France, died, on Tuesday, July 5th, aged 67 years. The funeral occurred on Friday, July 8th. Mr. Mercier was a manufacturer of champagne, a city councilor, a member of the Hospital Commission, and a former director of the Chamber of Commerce of Epernay.

Henry Richard, President of the Nimes Association for the Deaf; Eugene Nee, the talented editor of the "Journal des Sourds-Muets," of Paris; Superintendent Luciani of the Toulon Institution for the Deaf; and Marcel Manduit, the brilliant young editor of the "Re-

veil des Sourds-Muets," have been decorated with the violet ribbon of the Legion of Honour.

A Society for the Deaf, which has for its purpose the establishment and maintenance of a home for members who have become incapacitated for work by sickness or old age.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

In accordance with the order of the executive authority of the country, all the government departments in the way of bureaus, etc., are to close at one o'clock every Saturday during the months of July, August and September, considering the hot weather during the summer. That affords several of the deaf-mutes who are in the government service a good opportunity to participate in excursions to various resorts and sea beaches, which was denied them hitherto.

July Fourth was a genial day. Fortunately the day dawned bright and beautiful. Most of the deaf-mutes hied to Chesapeake Beach, about forty miles away in Maryland, where they passed off the day pleasantly, indulging in various amusements, surf-bathing included, which was superb. A few others went over to Cabin John Bridge, and their enjoyment was similar in most respects minus the delightful dip which the resort lacks.

Messrs. Schulte, Friedmann, Roberts and Hendricks, of the graduating class, who tarried a little while longer behind after close of the college, have departed from the city. Messrs. Friedmann and Schulte went home to Cleveland and Pittsburgh respectively, Tuesday, the 28th ultimo—not until after Mr. Schulte had received a few bruises of slight nature. Messrs. Hendricks and Roberts are spending part of the summer at Roxville, Md., after which they expect to go home to Arkansas and Kansas respectively.

Mr. Ringnell, '07, is in the city, doing what we do not know just now, but it is thought he is in the service of the Washington Post.

Miss Hanberg, '03, a teacher at the Maryland Colored deaf school in Baltimore, is at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard. She expects to go to Minnesota soon to visit her sister, until the gavel of the deaf-mutes' convention at St. Louis falls.

Take a peep over Kendall Green with me, and behold, we see Miss Goldstein running to and from with the dignity of a matron, putting everything in order before her vacation, which is to begin in a few days. And all the college professors and teachers of the Kendall school have vanished, and the following is worth recording:

Dr. Hotchkiss and family are basking in the sun at Ocean Grove, Md., where they contemplate whiling away the whole summer.

Mr. Keisel, who was the New York sanitarian for considerable time, has recently returned without the least sign, we are sorry to say, of improvement.

Principal Denison has gone over to Ocean Grove, where he is the guest of the Hotchkisses.

Miss Porter and Miss Dougherty, '08, are enjoying climbing up and down the Adirondacks, where the former has a summer cottage at which they are to spend the vacation.

Miss Fish is trotting the globe, and is at present visiting Europe.

Dr. Draper and son Ernest have gone to the back woods of Maine, where they are to sojourn until the National Association convenes at St. Louis in August. It is beyond the shadow of doubt that Ernest is playing frolic now while the venerable Doctor is busy, scribbling his paper on "The Intellectual Status of the Deaf in the United States," which he is to read before the Association.

Dr. Ely and family are at Frederick, Md., for some time as the guests of the Doctor's father, and then all expect to take in the World's Fair in the near future.

Prof. Hall, wife and son Percival, left shortly ago for Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Professor stopped off at the World's Fair to attend the National Educational Association, after which he is to rejoin his family in the Canyon State.

Prof. Gaw and his family left last month for St. Louis and other places in Missouri.

Dr. Gallaudet spent some time at Branford, Conn., after the close of college, and two weeks ago, he returned to the college to attend to some business before he sailed last week for Europe, there to meet his daughter Katherine, and both anticipate visiting France, Switzerland and Italy, and will return home shortly before the college reopens.

Steward Fowler and his wife have gone to New Haven, Conn., where the lady is to stay all the summer, while the steward will return to Washington at intervals of either about two weeks or a month, as his duties at the Green necessitate his presence occasionally.

Artist Bryant and family are spending the summer at Northfield, and other places in Mass., where the artist is to do some sketching as has been his wont.

Mrs. Bradshaw, mother of Mrs. Edward A. Fay, breathed her last on the Green, Sunday evening, June 26, at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Fay, returning from his trip to Ann Arbor and Flint, Michigan, the latter place where he was the honor guest in the duration of the ceremonies, commemorating his father, reached home only about the time his mother-in-law died. She was in poor health for over a year, and considering her advanced age, the end was inevitable. The remains were taken to Connecticut for interment. The Fays are sojourning at Nantucket for the summer.

Mr. Bernsdorff, at advice of his doctor, got off duty at the U. S. Mail Bag Repair Shop, in June last, for three months of absolute rest for the benefit of his health. It will be remembered that while at Gallaudet College, he underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis. Ever since, the affected part has not, it seems, been perfectly healed, and this is what necessitates our friend to rest for three months. His wife and baby are down at Carleton in Virginia for a short time.

TOM.

July 17, 1904.

THE EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

In reply to numerous inquiries both by mail and in person, the following answers will serve for the information of many as would like to know. It does not cost anything to attend any of the sessions of the convention. All are welcome—deaf and hearing alike.

Those who wish to join and have the privilege of a voice and vote and be eligible to hold office can do so by paying to the Treasurer a fee of one dollar for gentlemen, and fifty cents for ladies. They will receive a membership button, to be pinned to the lapel of their coat, and a membership card which will admit them free to Luna Park and its side attractions and other great places of amusement in Coney Island, if presented at the proper time as set forth in the advertisement in this paper. The cost to see these places without the card would be over two dollars.

One membership card does not admit a man and lady. The lady must also join in order to get these benefits. Very small children are admitted free.

Those from out of town who become members will also be admitted to the picnic on August 6th free.

This applies only to those who live a considerable distance up the state or out in Long Island, or about twenty-five miles from the City Hall.

The League of Elect Surds has to charge the residents and those from near places, in order to meet expenses, and so cannot extend the invitation to all.

It is not necessary to secure hotel accommodations in advance although it would be wise. Many have done so, but Manager Noonan of the Colonial Hotel says he will have plenty of room at the time of the convention. Seventy-five cents per day is for room only. Two or three in one room is no cheaper. There are many restaurants near the hotel, where one may get meals to suit his purse, all neat and reasonable in charges, including Childs restaurant, where things may be had for the least cost with the daintiest surroundings, and which is never closed except on Sunday.

Other particulars may be obtained of the Committee and announcements will be made at the close of the sessions—Thursday evening, Friday morning—so it will be well to attend and keep posted and not "lose the crowds."

THEO. I. LOUNSBURY,
Secretary to Local Committee.

China's Great Wall.

The great wall of China was built in ten years, and was finished 205 years before the birth of Christ. Twenty-one centuries have had scarcely any effect upon it. It is enduring as the pyramids. Equipped with modern artillery and manned with soldiers armed and drilled in the modern manner, it would be as impregnable as the day it was finished.

The projecting masses of stone and brick which form its huge buttresses are alone estimated to contain more material than all the dwelling houses in Great Britain. Careful calculation long ago demonstrated that the Chinese wall contains more material than is sufficient to cover the entire circumference of the earth on two of its circles with two walls each six feet high and two feet thick. It is nearly fifteen hundred miles long, and is carried over the highest mountains, the deepest valleys, across wide rivers, and over all manner of obstacles. It is a greater wonder than any of the so-called "Seven Wonders of the World."

It surpasses not only by its engineering devices and its marvelous stability every other effort of human labor.

ST. LOUIS.

The Gallaudet Union had its usual monthly meeting on the 14th. The entire evening was given over to addresses by the Rev. Gilby, of St. Saviour's Church, London, England, and Mr. Healy, a lay-reader, of Liverpool. They gave general accounts of their work, and how the deaf were progressing in their respective cities. At the conclusion of Rev. Gilby's talk, he entrusted to the keeping of the Local Committee of the National Association of the Deaf, an address prepared by the deaf of Great Britain, to the International Congress, to be held here in August. An informal social was then held with the two Englishmen as guests of honor, and the audience wished them God-speed on their departure. They left the same evening for New York and will proceed direct to England.

The address by the deaf of Great Britain to the International Congress is as follows:

"The Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb, St. Saviour's Church, 419 Oxford Street, London, W, in Committee assembled, to the International Congress of the Deaf, assembling at St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

"Greeting: We have heard of your great gathering for the discussion of topics, which are of Universal interest to the deaf, and those who would befriend them. We have therefore, resolved to send by the hand of our Chaplain Superintendent, the Reverend Frederick William George Gilby, M.A., a message of Fraternal Goodwill and congratulation on the great success, which has attended the education of the deaf in America, and in the rapid spread of all kinds of Associations for their benefit.

"The deaf of Great Britain though in some respects lacking the advantages possessed by their brethren in America look forward with great hope to the development in the near future of kindred opportunities in their own country, and will always regard the attainment of such advantages in Great Britain as being in no small degree due to the high and magnificent example set by the American Legislature in making such handsome provision for the deaf more especially by the predominating 'Combined System.'

"We earnestly hope that your Congress may be fruitful in useful deliberation, and we pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend the gathering.

"Signed on behalf of the Committee by

"WILLIAM T. WARRY,
"CHARLES I. BROMHEAD,
"H. B. DONLING,
"HENRY DENRE,
"HUGH S. HEAL,
"THOMAS COLE, Secretary,
"ARTHUR H. FAIRBANKS, Treasurer,
"S. BRIGHT LUCAS,
Hon. Secretary,
"CHARLES M. OWEN,
Canon of Worcester,
Hon. Secretary."

Many new faces are to be seen in this city at present. They are either here for a long stay or for a first glimpse, preparatory to coming again in August. During the past few weeks the following have come and gone: Messrs. Northern, Andre, Wyand and Miss Bauman, from the respective schools of Colorado, Texas, Maryland and Oklahoma; Messrs. Drake, Roberts, Hendrix, Cooley and Misses Morse and Kilgore, of Gallaudet; Mr. Rosson, of Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, of the Oklahoma and Mr. Thompson of the Kansas School.

Superintendent Hammond, of the Kansas, and Goodwin, of the North Carolina School, are 'also in the city.

Mr. H. D. Drake, a recent Gallaudet graduate, is at the Fair showing interested persons the college exhibit. It is to be regretted by all that those who arranged the college exhibit did not some thought and care on it in arranging an exhibit worthy of the college it is supposed to represent, instead of merely sending a collection of ten-year-old photographs with but a few new ones.

The brother of Mrs. Rodenberger died recently of heart disease. She has our sympathy in this great sorrow.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hammer also died on the 16th. The bereaved parents have our sympathy in their great loss.

Since work is very slack at present many of the deaf have been laid off, and have taken advantage of this to visit their friends in other towns. Among the latest to do so are Mr. Bennet and Miss Molloy. The former going to Fulton, Mo., and the latter to visit friends in the interior of the State.

Miss Roper paid her St. Louis friends a visit recently coming down just in time to witness and be in one of the greatest rain storms St. Louis has ever experienced.

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CHICAGO.

Is This Hot Enough for You?

MR. COLBY IN LUCK.

A Promising Son Dies.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Keep cool, please—the thermometer is only 93 degrees above in my little room! I am sweating faster than I can think for the JOURNAL!

"The luring call of 'green fields and running brooks' answered by thousands of parboiled and roasted Chicagoans" is the heading in today's Tribune.

While we were cutting grass yesterday near 57th Street, which leads into Jackson Park, we witnessed many hundreds of poor children trotting toward the park, followed by their worn out mothers, carrying their babies in their arms.

What a pleasing sight to see a vast crowd lying on the grass under the trees, or sitting by the lake, or playing all day long.

A real hot wave arrived yesterday morning, and the prospects are that we will have to stand the horrid heat for several days.

Four deaths from sun stroke and twelve serious prostrations occurred yesterday, for the first time in a year, except one, which occurred last month.

The writer received from Rev. Mann a note, which explains as follows: "I shall be greatly pleased to meet yourself and your friends at services at All Angel's Mission, Trinity Church, on Sunday, July 31st, at 10:30 A.M. and 3 P.M. The Holy Communion at 10:30.

"In case Baptism is desired by any one, I can administer it at 3:00. "The 1st of this month was the 29th anniversary of All Angel's Mission. On that day, in 1875, I held the first service."

Our old friend, Mr. Colby, has bought a lot at South Haven, and is building a new house on it. When completed, they will settle down for the rest of their happy lives.

A South Haven weekly paper has the following:

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Mr. C. C. Colby, the "make-up" and "ad" man of The Tribune, returned last evening from Flint, where he had been to attend the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the school for the deaf, and the banquet of the Michigan Association of the Deaf. Mr. Colby acquired his education in this school, and his recognized ability and popularity are shown in his having been elected recording secretary of the Association.

At the banquet Friday evening, which was attended by 165 people, Mr. Colby responded to the toast, "The School of Life." The semi-centennial exercises were very elaborate and interesting, and of course in general were given in the sign language.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bowes and their daughter, Edith Wolff, are taking mineral baths at Mount Clemens, near Detroit, for the benefit of their health. Edith had been very sick for several months with complicated troubles, and her health was so much shattered that her doctors advised her to try the mineral baths.

Mrs. Annabel Kerney stopped in Chicago for two days last week. She will come again in September, and visit her old friends for some time, previous to her departure for Los Angeles.

At the picnic in Lincoln Park, July 4th, while Miss Greene and Miss Anna Nessel were throwing a ball to each other, the ball hit the latter's forefinger breaking its bone in two places. She did not feel the pain much until it began to swell, and her doctor had to put splints between her fingers on the discovery that it had been fractured.

Miss Frieda Bauman has returned home in Chicago from Guthrie, Oklahoma, where she had taught for two years. She has resigned because the climate in Oklahoma did not agree with her very well. She will be a bright gem among the mutes if she decides to stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballis, teachers of the Bellville (Canada) School for the deaf are stopping on North Side quietly, on account of the death of a dear friend or relative which they are now mourning.

Mr. Simmons, of Colorado, was married to Miss Yeager, of Tiffin, Ohio, recently and are visiting the World's Fair for several weeks on their way home to Colorado.

The report that Mr. Morey was married to Mrs. Cronin is without foundation.

Edward Garrett, a student of Gallaudet College, was the guest of Mr. Buchan for two days last week. He is at his home in Rock Island, Ill.

E. E. Carlson, of Dallas Texas, is an Unionized Journeyman. He has been in St. Louis for two months, but is now in Chicago, seeking employment.

Mr. Cummins called at the residence of Gus Hyman last Friday night. He has a deaf sister in Canada. She was married to a Mr. Stephens two months ago and the couple will be guests of Mr. Cummins soon.

Alfred Gottheimer, the only son of Jacob Gottheimer, died on Monday at noon after a severe illness of one week. The cause of his death was acute rheumatism in his body. He was only seventeen years old, and had begun to work in the big house of Seigel, Cooper Co., but, alas! his bright prospects were nipped in the bud prematurely.

The funeral was attended by quite a number of friends in the little chapel of the undertaker's near Mrs. Gottheimer's home, Thursday morning. Rev. Mr. Hasenstab, who assisted Rabbi Moses Newman, spoke for about fifteen minutes giving several beautiful instances by way of illustrations.

"Flowers bloom in the morning but are cut down in the evening." "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

"Death is but a door to eternity which is exceedingly greater than time. And it hails the young as well as the old, the low and the great, the weak and the mighty, the peasant and the king alike."

"May we all seek all the wisdom, light and guidance of God, that we need along our individual pilgrimage, even in the calm prevailing faith of Abraham, the friend of God and the father of the faithful. He, when called of God and relying on His faithfulness forsook his native country and sojourned in a strange country, the land of Canaan. Thus may we hear and follow a much higher call, to forsake sin and unrighteousness and to enter upon a life of holiness and righteousness in which to serve the Lord with fear all the days of our lives."

SIDNEY H. HOWARD.

July 17, 1904.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

Wilson Carmichael is sick. Dr. Samuel Coutre has been prescribing for him.

The writer received a letter from his schoolmate of Morristown, N. Y., saying he wondered why his house was so cold after the sun began to shine with spring warmth. He went to the basement to investigate and found that the sub-cellar was filled with ice to the thickness of eighteen inches. The ice had formed from water escaped from a leaking pipe during the winter. He is very happy now, and is rapidly selling the ice to icecream dealers and customers.

Thursday night while a wrecking crew were picking up a small wreck in the upper yard at Ballston Spa, Walter Avery, a graduate of Fanwood School (1860) sustained a severe injury to one of his toes by a piece of iron falling on it. The writer had a short talk him, who said he had not met any deaf-mute since he graduated from Fanwood School in 1860.

The many friends of Henry Droppe are glad to hear that he has accepted a position in the Electric Works in New York. We wish him success in his chosen profession.

John T. Campbell is employed in Schenectady locomotive works which have been closed four days for inventory. He and his wife went to Newburgh to spend a few days with Mr. Edmonston.

Meyers Drusky reports as having very dull business in his tailoring establishment. He has been unsuccessful in getting a cheaper tenement house.

A deaf-mute of this city, mistaking his wife for a burglar, struck her with a poker, inflicting an almost fatal wound. The wife had arisen from bed and gone to an adjoining room for a glass of water, while she was returning, she collided with the bed and her husband awoke and struck her in the dark.

A young Fanwood graduate of 1899, has obtained a position as engraver in a jewelry store in this city. His boss speaks highly of his skill.

Eddie Klier, a Fanwood pupil returned home on a vacation with his health improved. He has caught some young turtles in the Mohawk River and is now feeding them in his yard.

Paul Sack, of Albany Home School for Deaf-Mutes, will probably be sent to Fanwood School in the fall, as his mother is not satisfied with his progress.

There are thirty-five deaf-mutes living in this city, but they do not attend Rev. Van Allen's services. Dr. Samuel Coutre, Joe Notley and Robert Eldredge went by trolley car to Electric Park on the fourth of July, to catch fish, but they were not successful in catching any fish, and returned home much disappointed.

Van Buren Lockrow, of Albany, spent part of last week with his cousin in this city, and the writer and his deaf-mute friend have accepted his invitation to ride with him in a newly bought carriage some day.

George Fisher, who once was employed in the General Electric works, Westinghouse Works, and American locomotive works, has obtained a job near Syracuse.

There are enough mutes fully able to deliver lectures before their own Societies, without calling upon hearing persons to do so, and thus giving the latter the idea that there are few intelligent deaf-mutes.

The mutes should manage their own way, and not seek aid outside their own class. If they did so, a spirit of independence and general good-nature would prevail, instead of the constant bickerings now so frequent.

AMERICAN EAGLE.

Some of Old Glory's Proud Days.

It was a proud day—June 14, 1777—for the champion of American liberty, when the Stars and Stripes was first flung to the breeze and hailed as the flag of free America.

It was a proud day—Oct. 17, 1777—for Americans when Burgoyne's army surrendered to the flag which 10 days before had led the patriot army to victory on the field of Saratoga.

It was a proud day—in 1781—when that flag led the heroic souls whose valor made possible Morgan's remarkable defeat of Tarleton at Cowpens.

It was a proud day—Oct. 19, 1781—when the flower of England's army of oppression fell before that flag at Yorktown.

It was a proud day—April 30, 1789—when, with the flag waving above him, George Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States.

It was a proud day when the American flag was raised over the Louisiana Purchase, out of which we have carved 14 prosperous States and Territories.

It was a proud day—Jan. 8, 1815—for the flag as at sunset it still floated over New Orleans, after the defeat of the last British attack on that city.

It was a proud day for the flag when on July 4, 1845, it was raised over the great State of Texas.

It was a proud day for the flag when—in 1846—by the treaty with Great Britain it took possession of the Northwestern Pacific Territories, and again, in 1848, when by the treaty with Mexico it gave us California and all the rest of the Southern Pacific.

It was a proud day for the flag when, on Jan. 1, 1863, President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation.

It was a proud day for the flag when, on April 9, 1865, it spread as a benison over Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox.

It was a proud day for the flag when, in 1867, by the purchase from Russia, Alaska with its vast area and incalculable resources was added to our National domain.

It was a proud day for the flag when its elevation at Honolulu sealed the entrance of Hawaii into the American National family.

It was a proud day for the flag when it led the American Army and the American fleet to the freeing of Cuba from Spain's oppressive rule.

It was a proud day for the flag when, after freeing Cuba, it was lowered at Havana in recognition of Cuban Independence.

It was a proud day for the flag as it waves over every schoolhouse in our land, teaching its lesson of virtue and patriotism. Long may it wave!

CHURCH NOTICES.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 24TH.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 3 P.M. The Rev. F. W. G. Gilby, of St. Saviour's Church for the Deaf, London, England, will preach, and Mr. Healey, a deaf missionary of Liverpool, England, will make a short address. No service in Brooklyn.

Services for Deaf-Mutes.

JULY, 1904.
10:30 A.M., every Sunday, St. Andrew's, Boston.

Service every Friday, 7:45 P.M., at the Home in Allston.

In Lynn, Lowell, Beverly and Haverhill, the services in July and August will be omitted.

S. STANLEY SEARING,
Diocesan Missionary to Deaf-Mutes,
564 Broadway, So. Boston, Mass.

Services for Western New York.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 24TH.

Trinity Chapel on Delaware Ave., Buffalo, 9:30 A.M. Holy Communion.
St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, 3 P.M.
St. Luke's Chapel, Rochester, 7:30 P.M.

Services for Central New York.

No services will be held in Central New York on Sunday, July 24th. The usual services for the fourth Sunday in the month, will be postponed to the fifth Sunday, as follows:

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST.
Trinity Church, Utica, 10 A.M. Holy Communion.
Trinity Church, Utica, 11 A.M. Morning Prayer.
Zion Church, Rome, 3 P.M. Evening Prayer.
St. Paul's, Syracuse, 7 P.M. Evening Prayer.

An aged Billville citizen engaged the town poet to write an obituary on a late friend of his, and the following was submitted:

"He left this world of sorrow
In another world to shine,
And reached the heavenly portals
Just as the clock struck nine."

"The only trouble about that," said the old man, "is that he didn't leave here till 12."

NEW YORK.

Death of Thomas A. Taggart.

REMEMBER THE GUILD PICNIC.

A Budget of Brevities.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

Thomas Andrews Taggart, of East Orange, N. J., died on Wednesday, July 13th, at 5.30 in the morning, after a lingering illness. He was one of the brightest graduates of the New Jersey State School for the Deaf, and for two or three years was apprenticed in the chugging department at the large manufactory of Tiffany & Co., at Forest Hill, N. J.

His sickness and death are peculiarly sad. He was taken ill with what was diagnosed as bronchitis, almost on the eve of his wedding day. He was engaged to be married to a Miss Whitney, a deaf young lady of intelligence and beauty, and an only child of very wealthy parents. She had gone to Europe a year previous, with her father and mother, and Mr. Taggart was to join them and be wedded in Paris. Three or four days before the time set for departure, he gave a farewell bachelor dinner to a number of his friends, and although suffering from a bad cold he did the honors of host during the entire evening. The next day he was confined to the house, and gradually became worse. His trip across the Atlantic to his promised bride was postponed. The disease progressed, it soon became known that he was a victim to the dread disease, consumption. He struggled bravely and hopefully against its inroads, but to no avail. And now we chronicle the sad news of his death.

Thomas Andrews Taggart was a well educated, refined and gentlemanly young man. He was the soul of honor and the mirror of good-natured vivacity. His life was clean and his efforts noble. He was comely in form and feature, a bright and engaging personality, a fairly good talker and lip-reader, and altogether a most proper and pleasing young man.

Next Saturday afternoon, the annual outing of the Guild of Silent Workers takes place at Hemlock Forest, Bronx Park, and the location is admirably situated for such an affair. There is plenty of green sward and tall shade trees, and the committee in charge assures all who attend a most pleasant time. Games, and many of them, will serve to delight the spectators until the rays of Old Sol grow dim.

In order that there be no confusion in reaching the grove, it is advisable to suggest but two routes, the most convenient, (although there are several). From 129th Street and Third Avenue, take the Elevated cars ("Bronx Park") and ride to the end of the route, then enter the Park and walk east on the paths to Hemlock Forest. Guides will be stationed here to direct picnickers.

Or by "Mt. Vernon" trolley cars on Third Avenue to 200th Street, and walk east to and across the bridge over the Harlem Railroad, and enter the Park, walking east to the picnic grounds. Guides here too, to direct you. Badges at 15 cents cover the price of admission. If it rains on July 23d sufficiently to dampen the ground, picnic will be held on the following Saturday, July 30th, at the same place.

Mrs. Frank Roberts, of Brooklyn spent the Fourth of July in Englishtown, N. Y. Mr. Roberts joined her on the 4th, and they returned home on the 5th, and started a few days after for Rye Beach, where their nephew owns a cottage "Navahoe." They had a fine time fishing, clamming and bathing. Mrs. Roberts left on the 18th for Bridgeport and Hartford, Conn., to visit her sister. Mr. Roberts will join her later, and both be home in time to take in the Convention, Friday, the 5th of August.

Last Saturday happened to be the birthday of Mr. Harry Gloistein, and while crossing Brooklyn Bridge en route to his home that day, his brand new straw hat took a fancy to the tempting waters of the East River, and as if in honor of his natal day, made a beautiful dive into Davy Jones' Locker, without permission of its master. Mr. Gloistein went home bareheaded, in consequence. Moral—Don't be too sure 'till a shoestrings 'twixt your straw hat and coat lapel to insure against a drain on your pocket.

Those who are puzzled over the significance of the broad smile that spreads from ear to ear on the face of Herr Charles Glassel, know ye that on the 6th day of July in the

year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four, he renounced all allegiance to his European sovereign and became an American citizen. To prove his patriotism he has enrolled as a member with the Hamilton Republican Club of this city.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, D. C., has been elected an honorary member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. Secretary Kenner received a letter last Saturday from Nova Scotia, Canada, where Dr. Bell is passing the Summer, conveying his thanks and acceptance of same. The club has now three honorary members, Editor Hodgson and Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet are the others.

After nearly three weeks spent in New York City, with a short trip up the State, Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Lang left for home, via the Fall River Line, on Friday evening last. They had a great time while in New York, visit Coney Island and other seashore resorts, taking in the New Jersey picnic, and uniding up with a trip that included, Nyack, Tarrytown, Troy, Saratoga, Albany and Schenectady.

Messrs. Alfred Stern and William Renner are spending three weeks in camp at Sand's Point, L. I., on the Sound. They are having a glorious time altogether, and when last seen were as yellow as the kaiki suits of the Rough Riders. Luther Taylor is not only doing great work in the box, but at the bat as well. In the game against the champion Pittsburgs, on Monday, he would have blanked them but for Dahlen's error. He also got his base twice and drove in a run.

Mr. Frank Houck, a graduate of Fanwood, who has for many years worked in almost all the principal cities in the Union as a Journeyman printer, dropped in the rooms of the League of Elect Surds last Saturday evening and met some of his schoolmates and made the acquaintance of many of the members who were present. Mr. Houck is going to join New York's Big Typographical Union No. 6, and while he feels like it, will work and live in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Meisel's two bright boys have done very creditably at Public School this year. Samuel, the eldest, graduated with a very creditable record, while little Cyrus' manual training work, a school was so well thought of, it has been sent to the World's St. Louis Fair and is now on exhibition in the Educational Department.

Marcus L. Kenner spent a pleasant evening last week in admiring the large stock of paintings, etc., which line the walls of our artist, Jacques Alexander's, handsome home. He found it a veritable branch of the American Museum of Art, every nook and corner speaking volumes of praise for its painstaking master.

After two weeks spent in this city, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKeran, Miss Rilla Cosette left for her home, in Meriden, Ct., on Tuesday last. On Thursday, the 14th, in company of Mrs. McKeran, Mrs. Baldwin and her little boy, Miss Cosette had a grand time at North Beach.

Last Saturday evening twelve dollars was added to the Louisiana Exposition Fund of the League of Elect Surds at its rooms, 250 West 125th Street. There are only twenty shareholders out of a membership 35 active members. The Fund now amounts to more than \$1,200.

Mr. Abraham Galland was at the League of Elect Surds' rooms last Saturday evening, after being absent for a long time, and renewed acquaintance with the members. On the same day he found a lady's pocket book with some "green" in it.

Mr. Jacob Keiber, Jr., will recuperate for a week at Price's Cottage, Rockaway Beach. Clamchowder and watermelons are his favorite diet, and we presume he'll find enough of both there to keep his digestive organs busy.

Messrs. Gomprecht, Hirsch and Bachrach, leave for Fleischman's, Catskill Mountains, N. Y., this Saturday, the 23d, where they'll remain for two weeks or more, except Mr. Bachrach, who will only stay a week.

Excessive indulgence in surf bathing has placed Miss Daisy L. Peck under the doctor's care, and for a few weeks her bathing suit will hang undisturbed.

Louis E. Lyons has a position with the United States Cigar Company. In the factory where he works twelve hundred hands are employed.

Some twenty or more members of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League with their wives, sweethearts and friends, spent last Sunday, the 17th, at Rockaway Beach.

Mr. Abe Eisenberg was a guest of Mr. Samuel Goldberg, at his country home at Spring Valley, N. Y., for a few days last week.

"That fellow has a good ear for music. I wish I had it," said the old curmudgeon. "Nonsense! He's stone deaf." "Well, then he's got the best kind of an ear for the most music."—Phila. Press.

PHILADELPHIA.

A Letter from Rev. Dr. Clerc.

FOREIGN DAY AT ALL SOULS.

A Deaf Life Saver.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Although the temperature of the weather was oppressive on Sunday evening last, 17th, about one hundred and fifty deaf attended the service at All Souls' Church. It seemed more like a special service, because of the presence of two of England's foremost church workers among the deaf, the Rev. F. W. G. Gilby, of Oxford, England, and Mr. W. G. Healey, the venerable Lay Missionary, of Liverpool, and yet, aside from the addresses of these gentlemen, there was nothing special, save the delivery by letter, of a touching greeting from one of All Souls' Mission's former pastor and a life-long friend, the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Clerc, D.D. Evening prayer was said by the pastor, the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, while Mr. J. S. Reider led the responsive parts. Announcement followed, and the following beautiful letter from Rev. Dr. Clerc was read:

ST. PAUL'S RECTORY, PHILADELPHIA, CENTRE CO., PA., July 15, 1904.

MR. JAMES S. REIDER, 1538 Dover St., Philadelphia.

DEAR FRIEND:—Allow me, through you, to greet the assemblage of the deaf whom you will meet on Sunday evening, 17th inst., at All Souls' Church. Thanks to the unwavering courtesy of our common friend, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, editor, etc., I have been in weekly touch with all its readers, and others, through the columns of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, which is never left unopened by me. Good news from Philadelphia always stirs my heart with loving memories of many of the faithful workers there, in every department of "advancement, etc." there, since my early boyhood. More of them have passed beyond our reach, at this time than there are yet remaining for this greeting. The former are not forgotten; the latter are accounted friends and are heartily greeted by me now, as worthy of the trust confided to them, in the Word of Providence of our Lord and Saviour, in His Church on earth. But specially, some of these might be singled out from the others, as personally, better known by me, than the majority. To them, individually, please offer my assurance that they are not forgotten.

To you, new pastor, to the active, efficient helpers who have welcomed him to his new position, I would specially bid "Godspeed." To the active managers of every department of the Parish or Mission, and others, officers of the Literary Association, the officers of the Pennsylvania Advancement Society, the Directors of the Home, etc., to all and every other organization in aid of the deaf, and in touch with the Church Mission of our whole community, I thereby extend my best wishes and congratulations for all that they have done, and are doing.

May I not express, through you also, to the Rev. Mr. Gilby, and to his companion, Mr. Healey, my most hearty welcome to your Mission? For friends, one and all personally known or unknown, I am as ever as heartily interested in your aggressive, progressive, educational, benevolent, and social, and religious efforts, as I can be. If I do not see you, I think of you; I sympathize with you; and I rejoice in the success which does crown your work, and that of similar organizations all over the land, and in many others also. May God's blessing still rest among you and further His cause, for the well-being of all.

Your old friend, FRANCIS J. CLERC.

The Rev. Mr. Gilby preached the sermon, taking for his text from the Gospel of the Day, the fifth verse of the eighth chapter of St. Mark—"And he asked them, How many leaves have you? And they said, Seven." After repeating the events in the parable to show the distress and hopeless feeling of the disciples of Christ at a critical moment, Mr. Gilby went on to show what a lesson of hope and faith we may learn from the text. Like the disciples, we may encounter obstacles and too reading give up hope, get discouraged and despair. He spoke for about twenty minutes by the English method of signs and American finger-spelling, and, at times, was quite eloquent.

Mr. Healey followed with an excellent address on the collect of the day, which is his favorite one. He took occasion to compliment the deaf upon having such a nice church and urged them to stand by, comfort and assist their new pastor. He can not be expected to please every one, but he can please more with the co-operation of all his people. Mr. Healey's delivery was in the same way as Rev. Mr. Gilby's, except that his style is somewhat more American.

Five ladies, Mrs. M. J. Syle, Miss Dora Kintzel, Miss Gertrude M. Parker, Miss Cora L. Ford and Miss Eliza Loughridge, then rendered a hymn in concert, after which the closing prayers were read by Pastor Dantzer.

After the service, the English visitors were given a cordial greeting by the people. It was noticeable that every English deaf-mute known to live in and around Philadelphia attended the service, making it appear like "Foreign Day" at All Souls'. Needless to say that, Rev. Mr. Gilby and Mr. Healey were delighted to meet their countrymen, and the former remarked at the close of his sermon that he would tell his home people of finding them all in church and in good company.

Rev. Mr. Gilby stopped with a hearing friend during his stay here, and Mr. Healey was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Syle.

The following was reported in the Phila. Press, July 16th.—James Plunkett, the deaf and dumb janitor at the Second and Christian Streets Police Station, saved four boys from drowning at the Christian Street wharf early last evening. Six lads, who were in bathing at that spot, were padding around on a raft, which gradually floated a considerable distance from shore. Plunkett was sitting on the wharf enjoying the antics of the boys. Suddenly the raft went to pieces and the six boys were thrown into the water. Two of them were able to take care of themselves, but the other four struggled frantically, clinging to detached portions of the raft.

Plunkett divested himself of his clothing and plunged into the water. Grasping two of the boys he drew them to the largest portion of the raft, then picking up the other two he swam with them to shore. Going out again he procured the two he left clinging to the raft and brought them in. They would never have been able to make shore without Plunkett's aid.

Attention is called to the excursion to Burlington Island Park, under the auspices of the Clerc Literary Association, of Philadelphia, on Saturday, July 30th, 1904. Boats leave Chestnut Street Pier No. 5 at 8 A.M., 1 P.M., and 2 P.M. Fare for the round trip, adults, 40 cents; children, 20 cents. Numerous games will be held, and prizes given to winners. Tickets can be had from any of the following committee: F. L. Feighan, chairman; J. M. Mayer, T. Mondeau, H. G. Gunkel and H. E. Arnold.

During the summer months the Clerc Literary Association generally takes it easy with light literary exercises, mostly recitations.

Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Bowden, of Massachusetts, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sanders at present.

We have found it necessary to postpone giving a list of members of the P. S. A. D., to next week. By that time, we hope to have more to report them, we have now.

So far, we do not know of any deaf of this city, who are to visit the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

BUFFALO.

For the past two weeks, the news concerning Buffalo seems to be a scarcity. All the writer has gathered is as follows:

The Glorious Fourth has come and gone. Plenty of good times following serious results, reported from the city hospitals and the fire stations was the usual news of the next day.

Mr. Bromwich, of Angola, thought no place was like Buffalo, so he came to spend the Fourth here, and celebrated the day with great pomp. Indeed he must be a great patriot.

Mr. William McKay, of Woodstock Canada, was in this city for a few days. They, in Canada, were enjoying a holiday on July 1st known as Dominion Day, and for this reason Mr. McKay came, probably to compare which was the better one, his Dominion Day or our Fourth. Wonder if he has his decision made known publicly.

Miss Carroll and her youngest brother Stephen are now enjoying the magnificent country air; they being the guests of a Mrs. Sabra Wilson, of Arcade, N. Y., for a week or two.

Mr. McLaughlin, who has been teaching in the Rochester School for the past year, is spending part of his vacation in this city. He looks prosperous.

There will be a boat excursion around Grand Island, on the Niagara River, on July 24th, under the auspices of the Fishing Club. A good time is expected by all who intend to be there.

At Queenstown, Canada, below Niagara Falls and opposite Lewis- ton, on the American side, there will be a picnic, on the 22d of this month. The deaf Canadians, mostly from Toronto, will be there, and would like very much to meet some of their Buffalo friends there.

A. L. MACP.

NOTICE

St. Luke's Deaf-Mute Mission, of Rochester, N. Y., will hold their annual basket picnic at Seneca Point, Canandaigua Lake, on Saturday, August 6th. Trolley cars leave the R. & E. R. station, 74 Exchange Street, at 8.30 A.M. Returning, leave Seneca Point about 6 o'clock, arriving in Rochester at about 8 P.M. Tickets, including boat ride from Canandaigua to Seneca Point are—Adults, \$1.00; children under 15 years, 50 cents. It is hoped that deaf-mutes from Geneva, Seneca Falls, Watkins, Auburn, Syracuse and other points, will join us and become acquainted with our new pastor, Rev. F. C. Smielau, and his wife. The committee consists of Messrs. G. Davis, chairman; C. D. Gibbs, A. North, Mrs. Wm. S. Gibbs, Mrs. C. Stein, and Miss Lauer, treasurer.

PITTSBURG, PA.

Not having had any news items in the JOURNAL for the Pittsburg readers for a long time, naturally gives rise to, "What ails our correspondent?" Again, naturally, most of the readers would begin to lose interest in the paper, all because it fails to give something to read concerning the doings of the mute community of that locality. Though this may seem to most people peculiar, it is true all the same. When the readers are informed that there will appear in the paper something especially interesting, they begin to look with anxiety for the appearance of the next issue. When it does come, to them every column is a blank with the exception of the one they eagerly scan the paper for.

When through to Q. E. D., either the look left on the face betrays pleasure, surprise or disgust, which are soon allowed to disappear in the perusal of the other columns, now obvious to them.

The question, "Why don't you keep a regular itemical column in the JOURNAL for Pittsburg readers?" betrays the interest of the subscribers in that paper. So a competent writer should be appointed by them (subscribers) establishing a satisfactory news bureau, which will insure a regular column in the JOURNAL.

Though nothing has been reported of the doings of the P. S. A. D., in this part of the State for quite a long while, nevertheless there has been no abated activity or want of enthusiasm on the part of the officers of the Local Branch to devise ways and means of procuring financial assistance for the Doylestown Home.

Instead of throwing away their honestly earned money in useless and unobtainable powder and ammunition, the deaf of Beaver Falls, on the 4th, invested it in a fete, the proceeds of which went to contribute to the maintenance of the Home. Such is honestly earned money in charity spent. Money spent in explosives just to enjoy a little while, oftentimes brings regrets in the loss of an eye, a finger, or leg, or even life itself. So our Beaver Falls friends put themselves on the safe side, on which there is no regrets, but all joy. This is rather something of the past, but it is worth while to mention it to demonstrate the continued activity on our part to live up to our pledge that we will do our share to maintain the Home.

Next week will witness another festival gathering, this time on the farm of James Pool, who lives in Hunker Pa., forty miles from Pittsburg. It will occur on the 23d and 24th of July. It is very likely that a large crowd will be on hand to help make things merry. This will be held for the financial benefit of the Home.

Mr. Leltner, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has announced that there will be a meeting of the Committee at the home Miss May Toomey, for the purpose of arranging a program for the year. Plans for entertainments, lawn fetes, lectures, bazaar, will be decided upon. Members of this committee are requested to bear in mind the date of this meeting, July 19th, at 7.30 P.M. sharp.

Of course the co-operation of all members and non-members is absolutely essential to carry out the plans successfully. To make this more evident, let us quote what one of our sages said: "United we stand, divided we fall."

Mr. G. M. Teegarden does not seem to like the idea of having old Turtle Creek forgotten. He and his wife have invited many friends to go with him to Turtle Creek on a pilgrimage. Once at their destination, reminiscence will follow reminiscence, and lucky is he or she who happens to be among the invited and did go, for it is always something gained when it is in company with such as our honored and trusted friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Teegarden.

Fate is indeed strange. As is noticed here and there all seems to point to joy; everything seems to bend toward filling the cup of happiness to overflowing; everything seems pointed to a life worth living minus discouragement of whatever sort; indeed everything seems to cast the blues into oblivion, yet we have one among us, not near us now, yet near us, who has our heartfelt sympathy. One John Escherich, whose home is Pittsburg, but who is now in Colorado to recuperate, is reported to be fast nearing the end. His sister is there nursing him. So round about his present habitation spreads dismay and gloom.

Our paper begins with outlooks of nothing but joy and overflowing with enthusiasm, and terminates with sad news of the approaching end of one whom we could think would live an exemplary life. Alas! fate is indeed strange.

July 17, '04. D. E. M.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. Ralph W. Keeler, Pastor of the Goodsell Methodist Episcopal Church, Sheridan and McKinley Avenues, Brooklyn, will hold religious services in the sign language for deaf-mutes, every Sunday afternoon at a quarter past four.

OHIO.

A Big Card for Akron on July 24.

THE REUNION PROSPECT.

Items of All Sorts.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

The deaf of Akron have organized a Sunday School, and have service every Sunday in the First M. E. Church, where they have been granted the use of a room. They will have a drawing card on Sunday, July 24th, when Mr. R. P. McGregor will be there and deliver a lecture on the Destruction of Jerusalem. The deaf of Akron and surrounding towns are cordially invited to attend. The admission is free, and that ought to guarantee a large attendance. Remember the time and place, Sunday afternoon, July 24th, at 3 o'clock, at the First M. E. Church, corner Church and Broadway.

Mr. Isaac S. Bradley, one of Dayton's prominent citizens and father of Rodney, died Sunday evening, at the age of sixty-five years. He had been sick for the last ten months, suffering from consumption. He was a soldier in the rebellion, and since the war had been engaged most of his time as a photographer, which pursuit his deaf son Rodney is following. He leaves five children and two grand children, besides his wife, to mourn for him.

Mr. Henry Blickensderfer, of Shanesville, has been in a hospital in Cleveland for the past two weeks, undergoing treatment for eczema. The doctor has informed him that the disease will leave him, and he is correspondingly happy. He left for home July 4th, but will return in a couple of weeks for further treatment.

Mr. Toomey, of Canton, was in Cleveland last week, on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Lulu Stelzig Dean, a former teacher here, is receiving hearty congratulations from her friends over the advent of a nine-pound baby-boy Sunday last.

We were misinformed of Miss Bessie Edgar visiting in Pittsburg with her mother. It was her sister who went along, meanwhile, the former was nursing a swollen face, closing up her eyes almost, from the effects of being under the care of a dentist. She is about herself again and doesn't desire to undergo a similar experience.

The committee having the matter in charge has chosen Superintendent J. W. Jones to deliver the oration at the forthcoming reunion. The committee couldn't have hit upon a better selection, and those who attend it will be sure to enjoy a good literary treat. It is yet too soon to predict how large an attendance will gather, but we have word from Cleveland that that city will be well represented. Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, of Chicago, is to deliver a sermon the Sunday during the reunion. Rev. Frank C. Smielau and Mrs. Smielau have also planned to be here. There will be prominent deaf here from out of the State, and altogether we may expect the meeting to be one of the most interesting yet held by the association.

Mr. Ernest Zell is rusticated in in the country down near Dayton, Ohio, and hopes to return with a russet brown countenance.

We regret to learn that Miss Clara Lingle, of Dayton, whose health has been poorly most of the time since Spring, is not gaining, but rather declining.

Painters have just completed retouching the window frames of the school building, and thus have added to the attractiveness of the structure.

The main hall of the Administration building glistens now as a result of a fresh coat of paint of cream color.

Miss Gertrude Dickerson of the teaching force came over from her home, Cadiz, Saturday, and was the guest of Miss May Greener until Monday, when she started for Cincinnati. She was one of the six successful contestants of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune World's Fair party, from this city, in securing subscribers for the paper, getting sufficient to give her over 1,100 votes. There are one hundred and fifty in the party, coming from the States of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. The management of the paper pays all expenses of the twelve days' trip, even the railroad fare of the coaches from and to their respective homes.

The Elks of the Nation are to hold a reunion or convention in Cincinnati next week, and from the papers we glean that Supt. B. F. McNulty, of the Texas School, is already on the ground, he being an officer of the lodge. We hope while so near he will run up to Columbus, and visit the school for the deaf here. A. B. G.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE DEAF.

Announcement by the Local Committee of Arrangements for the St. Louis Convention, August 30th to 27th.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20—"Gallaudet Day"—A Special day at the Universal Exposition in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of deaf-mute instruction in America.

AFTERNOON—Reunion of members of Congress of the Deaf in Congress Hall within the Exposition grounds.

EVENING—Reception to members of the Congress and their friends in the Missouri State Building, given under the joint auspices of the Local Committee and the St. Louis Gallaudet Union.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21—(Morning and afternoon. Religious services for the deaf. To be arranged and announced by the clergy.)

EVENING—Lecture, "Jerusalem," by Mr. Robert P. MacGregor, of Columbus, Ohio, Schuyler Memorial Hall, 1210 Locust Street, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22—Evening—Reception to members of the Congress and invited citizens, Central Young Men's Christian Association parlor, Grand and Franklin Avenues.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23—Evening—Grand ball in honor of the members of the Congress, at the Liederkranz Society's Hall, Thirteenth Street and Chouteau Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24—(Within the Exposition grounds.) Meeting of members of the Congress in Library Hall, of the Halls of Congress, at 3 P.M. Address by the French Commissioner General and others. At 4 P.M. the delegates will visit the French pavilion in a body to pay tribute to the memory of the Abbe de l'Epee, founder of modern deaf-mute instruction. (Admission to the pavilion by card only, obtainable through the Chairman of the Local Committee.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25—Evening—Grand Banquet at the Mercantile Club, Seventh and Locust Streets, on the anniversary date of the organization of the National Association of the Deaf in 1880.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26—Afternoon and Evening—River Excursion. Particulars later.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27—To be announced later.

The business meeting place of the Congress on August 22-27th inclusive will be the Auditorium of the Central High School, at Grand Avenue and School Street.

The Schuyler Memorial House, 1210 Locust Street, has been designated as official headquarters by the Local Committee during Convention week. It has not been considered advisable to designate any one of the hotels as official headquarters.

HOTELS AND ROOMS—A booklet containing a list of hotels, boarding and rooming houses, with location, capacity and rates, will be sent on application to the Chairman of the Local Committee. Rooms, whether in hotels or private houses, should be reserved before August 1st, if possible.

The following places are recommended:—

THE FIELDING HOTEL—A new fire proof hotel, 3601-3607 Delmar Avenue, corner of Clara Avenue. Direct car lines to the World's Fair ground and the Central High School. Three minutes walk to Wabash World's Fair depot, and main entrance to the exposition. Ninety large airy rooms, newly furnished throughout; thirty rooms with private bath. European plan, \$1.00 per day person two or more in a room. Cafe connected with hotel. Apply to L. H. Fielding, Manager, Fielding Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

3654 LINCOLN BOULEVARD.—Beautiful location. Luxuriously furnished rooms, \$1.00 per day up. H. M. Dressell, City Passenger Agent, Wabash R. R. Co.

Local Committee, MARY E. HARDEN, ANNIE M. ROPER, ANGELINE MOLLOY, EMMA SCHUM, PEARL HERDMAN, CLARA L. STEIDEMANN, YETTA S. BAGGERMANN, SARAH WEISSER, SELMA BURGHERR, ARTHUR O. STEIDEMANN, AUGUST J. RODENBERGER, JAMES S. CHENERY, CHARLES D. JONES, CHARLES KILPATRICK, JOHN J. GILL, J. H. CLOUD, Chairman, 3605 Virginia Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE

The Rev. Franklin C. Smielau intends to move to Williamsport, and after August 15th, his address will be 712 Hepburn Street, Williamsport, Pa.

A PERSONAL LETTER

TO SILENT READERS OF THIS PAPER
THAT ARE CHRISTIANS.

DEAR FRIEND:—Will you be so kind as to answer the following questions and forward your answers to me? I am preparing a paper on "The Moral and Religious Status of the Deaf" for the International Congress of the Deaf which meets in St. Louis this summer.

1. Did you become a Christian while in school or after you left school? What led you to become a Christian?

2. How did chapel exercises, Sabbath School and other religious meetings in school help you?

3. Are you a church-member? What church services and meetings do you attend now?

(a) If with the hearing folks, how do they explain the services to you? Are they specially interested in your spiritual welfare?

(b) If in the sign-language, who ministers of the gospel to you? How often? Are you interested in his ministry? Do you contribute any money toward his support?

4. Do you read the Bible? Religious books and papers? Please give their names.

5. Do you pray?

6. Do you endeavor to lead others to Christ?

7. Do you give of your earnings regularly to church, mission, hospital and the poor?

Thanking you in advance for your answer, I remain

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP J. HASENSTAB,
3241 FOREST AVE.
CHICAGO, ILL.

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Guild of Silent Workers

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A beautiful and picturesque view of New York Botanical Garden.

"Little Niagara Falls," Hemlock Forest, Zoological Garden.

Saturday, July 23, '04

Beginning at noon to Sunset

BADGES, - - - 15 Cents

Refreshments will be sold on the grounds

COMMITTEE:

Edward Elsworth, Chairman

Assisted by—

Rev. Dr. J. Chamberlain

Mr. J. H. Kelsner

Mr. W. S. Abrams

HOW TO REACH THE GROUNDS:—Take

2d or 3d Avenue Elevated to the terminus

at Bronx Park, walk three blocks north

on Webster Avenue to East 290th Street,

turn east to Hemlock Forest.

Or, from 128th Street and 8d Avenue take

Mount Vernon or Fordham trolley cars to

East 290th Street. No transfers.

Or, from the Grand Central Station, 42d

Street and 4th Avenue, take train to

Botanical Garden.

If rain, postponed to July 30th.

Roseville Pleasure Club

(OF DEAF-MUTES)

PICNIC & GAMES

AT

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NEWARK, N. J.

Saturday, August 27.

MUSIC BY PROF. FRANK

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EMIL SCHEFFLER, Chairman

The best way to reach Roseville Park is

take the Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroad,

New York, to Christopher or Barclay Sts.

Ferries for Hoboken, N. J., thence take the

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad

train for "Roseville station," and get off

at Roseville Avenue, then walk about five

minutes to the Park. Round trip fare, 25

cents. See the time table, New York and

Roseville Station.

COME ONE. COME ALL. WELCOME.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held at Allentown, August 17th to 20th inclusive, for the purpose of electing four managers, and transacting such other business as may be brought before it.

Programme of meeting and other particulars will be announced later by the Committee on Arrangements.

B. R. ALLABOUGH,

President.

G. M. TREGARDEN,

Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

St. Louis, Mo., August 20-27, '04.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

1. SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.—"Gallaudet Day."

Meeting in Hall of Congress, 2 to 5 P.M. President of N. A. D., presiding.

Addresses by the leading officials of the Fair.

Address by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, Washington, D. C.

Addresses by leading educators who may be present.

Addresses by Mr. E. A. Hodgson, representing the N. A. D.; by

Mr. F. R. Gray, representing the G. C. A. A.; by Mr. W.

H. Schaub, representing the Missouri Association of the Deaf; and by Rev. J. H.

Cloud, representing the deaf of St. Louis.

2. SUNDAY, AUGUST 21.

Various religious services for the deaf, to be arranged and announced by the ministers conducting them. The Committee on Program has no part in these arrangements.

3. MONDAY, AUGUST 22.

Formal meeting of the International Congress in the Central High School Auditorium, 9:30 to 12:30 A.M.

Opening remarks by the President of the N. A. D., presiding.

Address by the Mayor of St. Louis and by some State officials, if possible.

Addresses by leading representatives of the St. Louis Public School System.

Paper—"The Intellectual Status of the Deaf in the United States," by Dr. A. G. Draper, of Gallaudet College.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and the Moral Status of the Deaf in Great Britain," by Mr. Geo. Frankland, London.

Discussion.

Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.

4. TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Business meeting of the National Association of the Deaf.

Reports of officers and committees.

Election of officers and installation.

Miscellaneous business.

5. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Meeting of the Congress.

Paper—"The Industrial Status of the Deaf in the United States," by Mr. Olof Hanson of Seattle.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in Germany and Austria," by Mr. Albin M. Watzulik of Sachsen-Altenburg.

Discussion.

6. THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Meeting of the Congress.

Paper—"The Social Status of the Deaf in the United States," by Dr. T. F. Fox, of New York.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in France," by —, of —.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in Italy," by —, of —.

Discussion.

7. FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Meeting of Congress.

Paper—"The Moral and Religious Status of the Deaf in the United States," by Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, of Chicago.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in Sweden," by Mr. G. Titz, of Sweden.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in Norway," by Mr. Lars A. Havstad, of Christiania.

Discussion.

8. SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Meeting of Congress.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in Canada," by Mr. Herbert W. Roberts, of Toronto.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in Australia," by Mr. S. Watson, of Sydney, N. S. W.

Discussion.

Miscellaneous business.

Passage of resolutions.

Announcement of new Executive Committee.

Final adjournment.

J. L. SMITH,

T. F. FOX,

G. W. VEDITZ,

Committee on Program.

A PICNIC.

The deaf-mutes of Reading will hold a picnic, Saturday, July 16th, at Black Baer. Cars leave Ninth and Penn Streets, all the time, on the Southeast corner. Every body is welcome. Games of various kinds will be played. Hotel accommodations in the park. Come one and all.

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

Official announcement is hereby made of the date of the sixth meeting of the State Association to be held in East St. Louis, this summer.

Opening Session—Thursday, August 18th, at 8 P.M.

Business Session—Friday, August 19th, 9 to 11:45 A.M. and 1 to 3 P.M.

The meeting precedes the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, and members desiring to remain for the Convention can do so on a special ten days excursion ticket.

President Gray has appointed on the Local Committee of Arrangement, the following: Mr. A. J. Rodenberger (Chairman), Rev. J. H. Cloud, Mrs. A. J. Rodenberger, Mr. Clyde S. Jones, Mr. Edward W. Heber and Miss Annie M. Roper.

The committee has already accomplished some work, and it is safe to assure the members of the Association that an excellent program, socially and otherwise, will be arranged.

A cordial invitation is also extended to visitors to be present.

By order of the President,

O. H. REGENSBURG,

Secretary.

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 7, 1904.

At a meeting of the Standing Executive Committee, held in the Schuyler Memorial House, 1210 Locust Street, it was decided that the Missouri Association of the Deaf hold its opening meeting in St. Louis, on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 23d, 1904. The place of meeting and other particulars will be announced later.

H. R. WOOTTEN, Pres., 5111 Clinton Street.

A. A. ROPER, Sec'y, 1627 Knapp Street.

Lawn Fete.

There will be given a lawn fete in Old McMillan's Orchard, (where Mr. James G. Pool resides) McKeesport and Greenburg Street Railway Bridge, Hunker, on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 22d and 23d, the proceeds to be devoted to the aid of the Pennsylvania Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.

Greater Pittsburgh friends, get off in Greensburg; then go up to the railroad bridge in Pennsylvania Avenue, and take street cars for Hunker on Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Greenburg Street Railway. All are cordially invited to attend and lend a helping hand. An enjoyable evening is assured.

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